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Reference No. 056394

Ms. Sheila Desai Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region V 77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Ms. Desai:

Re:

Monthly Progress Report - February 2014

Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7

Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Allegan and Kalamazoo County

As required by Task 8, Progress Reports in the Statement of Work of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) at the former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property, please find attached three copies of the Progress Report No. 88 for the period of February 1, 2014 through February 28, 2014.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

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Jennifer L. Quigley, P.E.

Encl.

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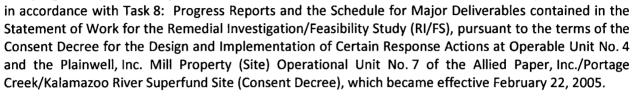
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Progress Report No. 88 February 1, 2014 to February 28, 2014

Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Plainwell, Michigan

This progress report is being submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)



1. Work Performed

- None.
- 2. Data Received
- None.
- 3. Modifications to Work Plans or Other Schedules Proposed to, or Approved by, the U.S. EPA
- None.
- 4. Problems Encountered and Planned Resolution
- None.
- 5. Work Anticipated During the Next Reporting Period
- Collection of water level measurements from on-Site monitoring wells and staff gauges.
- 6. Anticipated Development with Work during the Next Period
- None.

7. Other Relevant Information

On February 10, 2014, U.S. EPA directed questions to Weyerhaeuser via email regarding the decommissioning and demolition activities completed by the City of Plainwell under a Michigan Blight Elimination Program Grant. The inquiry was related to observations of and subsequent characterization and disposal of paper residual-like sludge observed in the material beneath the former primary clarifier area, the source of which was suspected to be underground piping associated with the former primary clarifier system. The activities in question were performed by the City of Plainwell; and, therefore, the City will be responding to U.S. EPA's questions.